



Patent Application  
Docket No. BGJ-102 (formerly BGR-0002)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Georg Müller

Group Art Unit: 2858

Examiner: Unassigned

Application No.: 10/663,448  
Filed: September 16, 2003

Title: Semiconductor Device Testing Apparatus, Semiconductor Device Testing System, and Semiconductor Device Testing Method For Measuring and Trimming the Output Impedance of Driver Devices

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 7, 2004

*Jacqueline M. Arendt*  
Jacqueline M. Arendt

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

☐ under 37 CFR 1.129(a), or  
(First/Second submission after Final Rejection)

☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or  
(Within any one of the following time periods: three months of filing national application (other than a CPA) or date of entry of the national stage in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits in a non-provisional application, including a CPA, or a Request for Continued Examination).

☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either:

☐ a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, or

☐ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or  
(After the 37 CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first)

☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with:

☐ a Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), as checked below, and

☐ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or  
(Filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but on or before payment of the issue fee)

☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(i):  
Applicant requests that the IDS and cited reference(s) be placed in the application filewrapper.  
(Filed after payment of issue fee)

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement; or
- ☐ No item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.704(d) (Patent Term Adjustment)

Applies to original applications (other than design) filed on or after May 29, 2000

- ☐ Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is form PTO SB/08a (1449) :
- ☒ Copies of the cited references are enclosed.
- ☐ Copies of cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. [ ], to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. [The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.]
- ☐ The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.
- ☒ The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference DE 690 19 621 T2 under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
- ☐ the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
  - ☐ the explanation provided in the Specification.
  - ☐ submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
  - ☐ submission of the enclosed English-language version of a foreign Search Report and/or foreign Office Action.
  - ☒ the enclosed English language abstract of correspondent application EP0410402. (Abstract not available for DE 69019621T.)

[ X ] It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

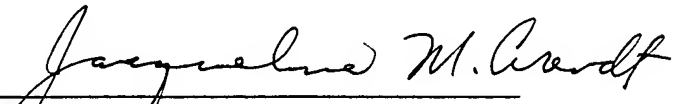
Method of payment:

[ ] A check for the fee noted above is enclosed, or the fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply. A copy of this Statement is enclosed.

[ X ] No fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

Arendt & Associates Intellectual Property Group

By   
Jacqueline M. Arendt

Registration No.: 43,474

Tel.: (978) 897-8400

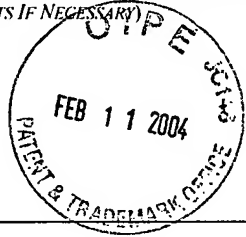
Fax: (978) 371-2281 or (978) 263-0696

Arendt & Associates Intellectual Property Group  
1740 Massachusetts Avenue  
Boxborough, MA 01719-2209

Date: February 7, 2004

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**

(USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
BGJ-102 (FORMER BGR-0002)SERIAL NO.  
10/663,448APPLICANT(S)  
GEORG MÜLLERFILING DATE  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2003GROUP  
2858**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	U.S. 6,115,298	September 5, 2000	Kwon et al	365	198	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION		
							NO	YES	ABSTRACT
	D1	DE 690 19 621 T2	July 25, 1990	Germany	H03K1 9	0185	X		X (related application)

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

--	--	--

**EXAMINER****DATE CONSIDERED**

EXAMINER: Initial here if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.